



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE OF ROUTE 14

**PALMDALE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) in the following areas **nightly** from Wednesday, July 6, to Saturday, July 9:

Wednesday, July 6, from midnight to 4 a.m., southbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue S and from Avenue P to Palmdale Boulevard. Detour will be 10<sup>th</sup> Street west to southbound Route 14.

Thursday, July 7, from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Pearblossom Highway from Avenue S. Detour will be Sierra Highway to northbound Route 14.

Thursday, July 7, from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Avenue S to Palmdale Boulevard. Detour will be 5<sup>th</sup> Street east to northbound Route 14 Avenue S on-ramp.

Friday, July 8, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Pearblossom Highway to Avenue S. Detour will be Sierra Highway to Route 14 northbound Avenue S on-ramp.

Friday, July 8, from midnight to 4 a.m., southbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue S. Detour will be 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue west to northbound Route 14.

Saturday, July 9, from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m., southbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue S. Detour will be Sierra Highway to southbound Route 14 Avenue S on-ramp.

Saturday July 9, from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue P. Detour will be 5<sup>th</sup> Street to northbound Route 14 Avenue P on-ramp.





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Detour signs will be posted for all closures.

The closures are in relation to a 6.2- mile, \$41 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane construction project from Mountain Springs Road to Avenue P-8. The project is expected to complete in spring 2007.

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